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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 3029

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SUBJ: SOVIET AMBASSADOR ON CSCE

1. SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN MIKHAIL JAKOVLEV, ACCOMPANIED BY INTERPRETER VALENTIN NOVIKOV, CALLED ON ME JULY 11. ALTHOUGH THE OSTENSIBLE REASON OF HIS CALL WAS TO RETURN THE COURTESY CALL I HAD MADE ON HIM TWO WEEKS AGO, MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS CALL WAS PLAINLY TO BRIEF ME ON THE JOINT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, PRESIDUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, AND PARTY COMMITTEE ON THE MOSCOW SUMMIT, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE CSCE PASSAGE. THE AMBASSADOR READ AT LENGTH FROM THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE OF THAT MEETING, ENDORSING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE SUMMIT AND THE CONTINUED PURSUIT OF DETENTE.

2. AS OUR CONVERSATION PROGRESSED, IT BECAME CLEAR FROM THE EMPHASIS OF THE AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS AND REPETITION OF SET PHRASES THAT HIS MAIN PURPOSE WAS TO IMPRESS ME WITH THE NEED TO PRESS FOR A RAPID TERMINATION OF
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PHASE II OF THE CSCE AND THE CONVOCATION OF A MEETING AT

THE HIGHEST LEVEL TO RATIFY THE CSCE AGREEMENTS IN ACCORD-
IANCE WITH THE CSCE STATEMENT AT THE SUMMIT MEETING.

3. WHEN I MENTIONED OUR SATISFACTION AT THE AGREEMENTS
SIGNED IN MOSCOW LIMITING UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS AND
FURTHER RESTRICTING THE NUMBER OF ABM SITES, AMBASSADOR,
IN A MANNER THIS SIDE SUBTLETY, MADE CLEAR TO ME THAT
SOVIET UNION ACCORDED CONVOCATION OF CSCE SUMMIT PRIORITY
OVER RESUMPTION OF SALT.

4. AMBASSADOR SEVERELY CRITICIZED SENATOR JACKSON'S
MEETING AT VERY TIME OF MOSCOW SUMMIT WITH CHINESE LEADER-
SHIP WHICH HE SAID IS DETERMINED TO SABOTAGE DETENTE AND
TRYING TO INFLUENCE OTHER COUNTRIES AGAINST DETENTE
SPIRIT.
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